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Mr. Ed Osika, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Osika:

Following our telephone conversation on July 1, I am writing to request permission to visit your company's Richardson Flats property, which the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) re-nominated to its National Priorities List. As a result of their action, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) proposes to amend the preliminary health assessment that was prepared in July, 1990, in response to EPA's original nomination.

As we discussed, the visit will be on Tuesday, August 18, at 1 pm. ATSDR proposes to observe conditions in the vicinity of the tailings deposit and landfill and at the tailings deposits along the edge of Silver Creek. The site visit is not expected to exceed 2 hours. Representatives of ATSDR, EPA, and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality are expected to accompany me on the visit. I will call in advance of the visit to provide their names and to arrange a specific place to meet.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions or require additional information at any time, please call me (404/639-0628) or Stephanie Prausnitz (404/639-0662).

Sincerely,

Don Gibeaut
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Consultation